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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For decades as a consumer we had little choice when it comes to telephone service. After 40 years I finally have a choice in my local market. Sonic is my provider and they delivery the same quality telephone service that was pioneered by AT&T.

I need a POTS line in my home because I have 2 young children and I am a single parent. Cell phones are not good solutions for home telephone service. Specifically, if there is an emergency (especially if I am incapacitated) my children know how to dial 911 which will instantly tell first responders EXACTLY where the emergency is.

Please allow carriers like Sonic access to unbundled twisted pair copper wire telephone service so that residential customers like myself have safe and effective access to the best emergency services that the world has to offer.

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